

for a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10340.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DEFENSE REVIEW

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee held hearings to examine the Department of Defense's Quadrennial Defense Review, which outlines the key changes needed to preserve America's safety and security, receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Lt. Gen. Bruce A. Carlson, USAF, Director, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment Directorate (J-8), Joint Staff.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill, to combat international money laundering, thwart the financing of terrorism, and protect the United States financial system.

### TRANSIT SAFETY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded hearings to examine certain initiatives to ensure the safety of the United States transit system in the wake of the recent terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, after receiving testimony from Jennifer L. Dorn, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; and William W. Millar, American Public Transportation Association, Robert Molofsky, Amalgamated Transit Union (AFL-CIO), and Richard A. White, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, all of Washington, D.C.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jo Anne Barnhart, of Delaware, to be Commissioner of Social Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in her own behalf. Testimony was also received from Stanford G. Ross, Chairman, Social Security Advisory Board.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following items:

S. 1465, to authorize the President to provide assistance to Pakistan and India through September 30, 2003, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings to examine Federal efforts to secure United States critical infrastructures, focusing on functions and services vital to advancing national security, foreign affairs, economic prosperity and security, social health and welfare, and public law and order, receiving testimony from Ronald L. Dick, Director, National Infrastructure Protection Center, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Sallie McDonald, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Information Assurance and Critical Infrastructure Protection, General Services Administration; John S. Tritak, Director, Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office, Department of Commerce; Frank J. Cilluffo, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Jamie S. Gorelick, Fannie Mae, and Joseph P. Nacchio, Qwest Communications International, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth C. Watson, Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Security, Austin, Texas.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### WORKFORCE INVESTMENT

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings to examine current job training issues relative to a fragile economy, focusing on implementation of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, streamlining training services at the local level, enhanced training options, and a stronger role for the private sector, after receiving testimony from Emily Stover DeRocco, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; Sigurd R. Nilsen, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, General Accounting Office; Mayor Thomas M. Menino, Boston, Massachusetts; Harry Van Sickle, Commission of Union County, Lewisberg, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; and Rebecca Yanisch, Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, Minneapolis.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.J. Res. 18, memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the day of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland;

S. Con. Res. 74, condemning bigotry and violence against Sikh-Americans in the wake of terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. on September 11, 2001;

S. Res. 164, designating October 19, 2001, as "National Mammography Day";

S. Res. 166, designating the week of October 21, 2001, through October 27, 2001, and the week of October 20, 2002, through October 26, 2002, as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week"; and

The nominations of Barrington D. Parker, Jr., of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Michael P. Mills, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, Jay B. Stephens, of Virginia, to be Associate Attorney General, Benigno G. Reyna, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service, Susan W. Brooks, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, John L. Brownlee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, Timothy Mark Burgess, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska, Steven M. Colloton, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, Todd Peterson Graves, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, Terrell Lee Harris, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, David Claudio Iglesias, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, Charles W. Larson, Sr., to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa, Gregory Gordon Lockhart, to be United States Attorney for the

Southern District of Ohio, Harry Sandlin Mattice, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Robert Garner McCampbell, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, Matthew Hansen Mead, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming, Michael W. Mosman, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, and John W. Suthers, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Edith Brown Clement, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Karen K. Caldwell, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Laurie Smith Camp, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, Claire V. Eagan, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, James H. Payne, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma, and Jay S. Bybee, of Nevada, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Clement was introduced by Senators Breaux and Landrieu, Ms. Caldwell was introduced by Senator McConnell, Ms. Camp was introduced by Senators Hagel and Ben Nelson, Ms. Eagan and Mr. Payne were introduced by Senators Nickles and Inhofe, and Mr. Bybee was introduced by Senators Reid and Ensign.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 30 public bills, H.R. 3019–3048; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 242–243, and H. Res. 254–255, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** No Reports were filed today.

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Alan Katz, Temple Sinai of Rochester, New York.

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**Farm Security Act:** The House considered amendments to H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011.

The bill was also considered on Oct. 3. Consideration of the bill will resume on Friday, Oct. 5.

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**Agreed To:**

Tierney amendment No.61 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that requires a report on genetically engineered foods;

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Pickering amendment No.46 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that specifies that the term "catfish" may not be considered to be a common or usual name for the fish *Pangasius bocourti*;

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Holt amendment No.29 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that establishes a public education program on the use of biotechnology in producing food for human consumption;

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